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SCALBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE
SCALBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1958

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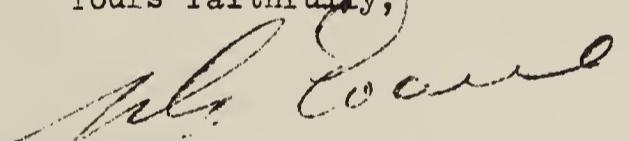
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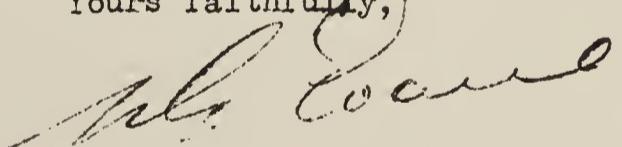
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ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1958.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Scalby Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Needham and Gentlemen,

My Report for 1958 bears many similarities with that of
the previous year.

Once again the population has increased and again this is
due to immigration and not to a natural increase, although the
number of births has, in fact, gone up.

The other vital statistics are generally satisfactory
although the incidence of measles was unusually high even for an
epidemic year. One unsatisfactory feature is the incidence of
tuberculosis. Having been free of notifications for 1957, four
cases were notified last year.

I must again acknowledge gratefully the help of Mr. Horn
and the other officials of the Council and the continued interest
and support of the Committee.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Needham and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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The following Committees of the Scalby Urban District Council are concerned with matters of public health, viz:-

The Sanitary and Lighting Committee

The Water Committee

In addition the Authority has a representative on the Scarborough Area Local Health Sub-Committee (No. 10 Area of the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council).

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The mid-year population estimated by the Registrar-General at 6,580 shows an increase of 110 compared with 1957.

Births

A total of 83 Live and Still-births gave a birth-rate (adjusted) of 14.02 per 1,000 population. The rate for England and Wales is 16.4.

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	43	37	80
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	—	—	—
	44	37	81
	—	—	—

Illegitimate Live births, per cent of total Live Births - 1.23

<u>Still-births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	—	—	—
	-	2	2
	—	—	—

Still-birth rate per 1,000 total births 24.0
Still-birth rate England and Wales 21.6

Deaths

Of the 95 deaths among Scalby Urban District residents, 30 occurred in persons aged 80 and over

Maternal deaths (including abortion) . . . Nil
Maternal Mortality rate Nil

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis (non-pulmonary)	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	6	12
Vascular lesions nervous system	5	9	14
Coronary disease, angina	12	13	25
Hypertension with heart disease	-	2	2
	—	—	—
Carried forward:-	26	34	60

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brought forward:-	26	34	60
Other heart diseases	9	8	17
Other circulatory diseases	-	1	1
Bronchitis	1	1	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Congenital malformations	2	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases .	5	1	6
Accidents (other than motor)	-	3	3
Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
	—	—	—
	<u>46</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>95</u>

The crude death rate of 14.4 per 1,000 population, when adjusted by applying the Comparability Factor to allow for age distribution, becomes 10.9 compared with 11.7 for England and Wales. There were 3 infant deaths.

Table of Vital Statistics covering
the last 4 years

Year	Live Birth rate per 1,000		Rate per 1,000		Rate per 1,000		Live and Infant Live Still- Births		Still- Births	
	Popu- lation	Births	Adjusted	Deaths	Popu- lation	Adjusted	Deaths	Live Births	Deaths	Births
1955	6320	60	10.9	93	10.2	-	-	1	16.4	
1956	6340	78	13.6	91	9.8	2	26.3	2	25.6	
1957	6470	69	11.8	96	11.2	3	44.7	2	29.0	
1958	6580	83	14.02	95	10.9	3	37.0	2	24.0	

Infectious Diseases - Notifications

Whooping Cough	25
Scarlet Fever	3
Measles	204
Pneumonia	6
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	4
	—
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National Assistance Act 1948 (Sections 47 and 50)

It was not necessary to resort to section 47 of this Act which deals with the compulsory removal to hospital or other suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention within the meaning of the section, nor under section 50 was the Council called upon to arrange for the burial of any person for whom no other arrangements for burial had been or were being made by any other persons.

I am indebted to Mr. Horn, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, for the following information:-

HOUSING

Numbers completed by Local Authority	1946-54	288 houses	4 shops
Numbers completed by Private Enterprise	1946-57	256 houses	
Numbers completed by Private Enterprise	1958	54 houses and 4 flats (in one block)	
Numbers completed by Scarborough Corporation	1955-57	32 houses and flats	
Numbers completed by Scarborough Corporation	1958	14 (one bedroom flats)	
Numbers completed by North Riding Standing Joint Committee	1956-57	4 houses	
Numbers completed by North Riding Standing Joint Committee	1958	1 house	

In the year under review 54 houses and 4 flats were erected by private enterprise, 14 one bedroom flats for Scarborough Corporation and 1 police house for the North Riding Standing Joint Committee. No further development on Highfield Estate took place. A scheme however has been drawn up to provide 22 one bedroom bungalows for the aged together with a Warden's house

WATER SUPPLY

Systematic collection of samples for bacteriological examination and chemical analysis took place during the year, and without exception revealed the water obtained from Scalby Nabs Borehole continues to be of first class quality. The supply also continues to be adequate to meet the growing demands of the district.

Bulk water supply to the Parishes of Ravenscar, Staintondale and Hayburn Wyke, within the Rural District of Scarborough, continue to be served from the Scalby Water Supply.

Typical Routine Bacteriological Report

Source	Prob. Coliform per 100 M.L.	Prob. Faecal Coli per 100 M.L.	Prob. Non Faecal Coli per 100 M.L.	Equivalent to M. O. H.
Borehole	0	0	0	Class I H/S

20 Samples were taken and proved to be Class I Highly Satisfactory.

Typical Chemical Analyses

2 Samples of Water

1. Raw water, Scalby Nabs Pump House
2. Treated water, Scalby Nabs Pump House

Parts per Million	Raw Water	Treated Water
Total Solids	280	280
Chloride	23	25
Sulphate	8	8
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	260	260
Total Hardness	188	178
Permanent Hardness	Nil	Nil
Temporary Hardness	188	178
Hardness due to Calcium	153	143
Hardness due to Magnesium	35	35
Lead, Copper, Zinc	Nil	Nil
Iron	3.2	Nil
Manganese	0.15	Nil

<u>Parts per Million</u>	<u>Raw Water</u>	<u>Treated Water</u>
Fluorine	0.1	0.1
Free Ammonia	0.03	0.01
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.01	0.01
Nitrous Nitrogen	Nil	Nil
Nitric Nitrogen	Nil	Nil
pH	7.4	7.8

These waters are of good organic purity.

104 samples were taken for Chemical Analysis, the major number of which were for the detection of iron as Fe and Manganese.

It was found necessary to extend the existing water mains as follows:- 80 yards lin. 3" main to serve new estate development (Coldyhill Crescent).

FOOD HYGIENE

We are fortunate within the Urban District in as much as we enjoy the co-operation of the Tradespeople. Sixty visits were made under the Shops Acts and no unsatisfactory conditions were found.

CAMPING SITES

The permanent caravan site at Highmill Farm is still licensed for ten caravans, and permission from Town Planning was granted for twelve months to three temporary caravan sites, each containing one caravan only.

Two camping sites at Wrea Head, under the auspices of the North Riding Education Committee and a Youth Organisation were again authorised and efficiently maintained.

Thirty visits to sites were made during the year and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

SANITARY CONDITIONS

REFUSE COLLECTION

The Urban District is completely served by a Refuse Collection Department and a weekly collection was maintained. Farms in the outlying district were served at fortnightly intervals and more frequently when necessary.

SALVAGE COLLECTION

We collected and disposed of 86 tons of waste paper during the year and quantities of rags and scrap metal were disposed of.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936

100 nuisance inspections were made 60 of which required abatement but no statutory notices required to be served.

RODENT CONTROL

Recommended methods and treatment to combat rodent infestation were again observed throughout the Urban Area, in accordance with Ministry instructions.

There were 311 surveys carried out during the year and 23 treatments were effected with satisfactory results.

The sewerage system within the district was test baited and the results revealed an absence of infestation.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF FOOD

The following list of food was voluntarily surrendered during the year:-

2 x 6lb tins Corned Beef
1 x 14lb tin Boiled Ham
1 x 6lb tin Boiled Ham
3 x 4lb tin Luncheon Meat
3 dozen Eggs.

MEAT INSPECTION

There remain three private Slaughterhouses within the District and 340 visits were made, resulting in the voluntary surrender of $6\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. of meat and offal.

MILK LICENCES

Dealers and Supplementary Licences authorising the sale of Designated Milk were issued as follows:-

Dealers: Mr. N. Hall, 46 Moor Lane, Newby
G.A. Wilkinson, 9 Hillside Gardens, Scarborough
H. Cottingham & Son, 52 Newlands Park Drive, Scarborough

Supplementary: Woodlands Dairy Limited, Sherwood Street, Scarborough
Woodhead (Scarborough) Limited, Commercial Street,
Scarborough.
John Rowntree & Sons Limited, 20/21 Westborough,
Scarborough
J.B. Bool, 313 Scalby Road, Newby
A.V. Adcock, 155 Burniston Road, Scarborough
Scarborough Co-operative Society Limited, Belle Vue
Street, Scarborough.
C. Atkin Limited, 44 Newlands Park Drive, Scarborough
A. Brennan, 28 Nansen Street, Scarborough
G. Duke, 401/403 Scalby Road, Newby
Lynns (Dukes) Limited, High Street, Scalby
J.W. Wood, 21 Greylands Park Road, Newby.

F FARMS

The twenty farms within the Urban District were visited.

STREETS

Notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act 1875 were served on Frontagers in respect to the following:-

Fieldstead Crescent, northerly junction with Scalby Road
Fieldstead Crescent, southerly junction with Scalby Road

A further street (Fairfield Crescent) was paved, metalled and drained by the Urban Council on behalf of the Developer, C.R. Coates Limited.

HOUSING ACTS

The Urban District comprises comparatively new development and no serious Slum Clearance problem exists.

Fourteen houses were earmarked for action as 'individually Unfit', six

of which have been dealt with as follows:- two houses converted into one modern house; one house demolished and one house converted into a private garage; two back-to-back houses converted into one modern house.

150 houses were inspected, 100 of which were found satisfactory in all respects. Of the balance 31 houses required structural alteration and 11 were merely for minor repairs which were dealt with.

14 applications were received for Improvement Grants, 11 of which were granted.

MORTUARY

The Scalby Urban District Council has provided a Mortuary and Chapel of Rest situated within the Highway Depot, Moor Lane.

CLEAN FOOD REGULATIONS

Regular and systematic inspections of all shop premises have been carried out and remedial measures adopted where necessary.

SEWERS

The entire district, with the exception of outlying parts, is served by main sewers with gravitational outfall.

180 yards lin. of 6" private sewers were provided to serve Building Development.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Scalby Urban District Council for the Year ended 31st December 1958

Following is an abbreviated copy of Form 572 (Revised) which, in accordance with the Regulations in that behalf, has been forwarded direct to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, viz:-

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

	<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>	<u>No. of Written Notices</u>	<u>No. of Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities)	13	64	Nil	Nil
(iii)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises))	3	6	Nil	Nil
	TOTAL	16	70	Nil	Nil

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred by H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted</u>
Want of cleanliness	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors	2	2	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	2	2	Nil	Nil

Part VIII of the Act - OUTWORK (Sections 110 and 111)

Number of Outworkers &c. - Nil

